Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Jul 2023 at 03:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather cool and occasionally showery weather for the coming week.

Headline for Monday 17 Jul 2023: Often cloudy with passing showers, but less heavy than of late. Cold summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	50%	40%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Early rain, the mostly cloudy with widespread showers developing by late morning onwards but these passing by quite quickly. Showers dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance of cloud breaks across Arran, southern Kintyre and Jura in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility, but moderate or poor in rain or showers. Areas of cloud between 700 and 1000 metres shrouding the higher peaks will come and go throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/22 W	18/23 SW	20/26 W	20/27 W	17/23 W	12/15 W	10/12 W
900	11/13 W	14/18 W	16/21 W	17/23 W	14/20 W	9/13 W	6/8 W
600	12/15 SW	15/18 SW	16/22 W	18/25 W	14/19 W	8/11 SW	6/8 SW
300	5/6 SW	9/14 SW	10/15 W	11/17 W	8/13 W	4/7 W	4/6 S
Glen	4/9 SW	6/11 SW	10/18 W	11/20 W	9/18 W	5/10 W	2/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	3/-1	2/-1
900	5/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	7/3	6/3	5/3
600	7/4	8/4	9/6	10/6	9/6	8/6	8/6
300	10/9	10/8	12/10	12/10	12/10	11/10	10/9
Glen	12/11	13/12	14/13	15/13	14/12	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for notable wind chill on the highest tops under cloud cover.

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Weather: A mainly dry day with some bright or sunny intervals. An odd shower may break out in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only patchy cloud at 900 metres and above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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